

**DRAFT
ALTERNATIVE
DESCRIPTIONS**



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Subject: Alternative Descriptions

In preparation for the upcoming meeting on April 10, we have included short descriptions of the three alternatives that will be presented and discussed at the meeting. These descriptions should give you an overview of the draft alternative configurations and provide you with a general understanding of the major features of the alternatives as well as some of the benefits and concerns.

We are currently preparing detailed descriptions of the three draft alternative configurations and hope to have this material available before the meeting. We will express mail the material to BDAC members and have copies available at the meeting for the general public. We will also have copies available at our office for members of the public who would like to review the material before the meeting.

The primary objective of the April meeting is to begin review of the alternative descriptions which integrate the components. As a reminder, we would like BDAC members to consider the following questions during the review and discussion:

- Is this an adequate set of alternatives to evaluate and take into impact assessment?
- Given the level of detail for the programmatic analysis, what assurances are needed to move the alternatives forward?

We look forward to a productive discussion at the meeting.

Attachments

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service